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New Zealand's international obligations on human rights mean nothing

New Zealand's gilded display of the International Declaration of Human Rights in the halls of Parliament boasts of this country's proud participation as a staunch proponent of this historic UN treaty. In stark contrast to this sacrosanct commitment, on 3 July, 2017 Immigration New Zealand was served with a Legal Notice Letter by a prominent Christchurch law firm outlining over a decade of malicious breaches of New Zealand's International human rights obligations including IDHR Articles 5, 9, 12, 15 and 23 as well as five additional UN Conventions.

As a former CIA financial contractor from 1996-2001 and ultimate whistle-blower against a CIA/Clinton billion-dollar covert criminal cartel involving the Clinton Foundation; in June, 2001 Harmon Wilfred escaped the clutches of multiple maximum security incarcerations in Canada and the US. Not unlike Edward Snowden, he and his Canadian wife, Carolyn Dare Wilfred were secreted to Hong Kong for six weeks and then on to New Zealand in August 2001. They settled in Christchurch and invested up to \$5 million of Carolyn's family inheritance in a new IT company as well as various charitable enterprises.

Upon the confiscation of Harmon's passport by the US State Department during renewal in 2004, including an order for his return, he formally renounced his US citizenship and requested political asylum from New Zealand under the United Nations Refugee Convention. Although the NZ refugee authority could not dispute Harmon's extensive evidence, he was denied protection, and left stateless and unlawfully in New Zealand to this day with no legal right to work or travel; this despite many consecutive applications to normalise his status.

In 2011, immediately following the summit between New Zealand Prime Minister, John Key and US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, INZ issued Harmon with an unenforceable deportation order. Due to his statelessness, he cannot lawfully leave or be deported. The only practical effect of the order is the continued stain cast on Harmon, his family and his attempts to legitimise his status in New Zealand.

On 5 September 2015, Carolyn departed New Zealand to visit her daughter in Canada with INZ's knowledge and consent while her application for NZ residency under the \$10 Million Investor-Plus scheme was being considered. Upon her departure, she was shocked to learn that her right to return under the Canadian visitor visa waiver was indefinitely suspended without notice. Her residency visa was subsequently declined along with two visitor visas, the second on a humanitarian basis. Harmon believes that INZ, in cooperation with the CIA's malice aforethought has deliberately left Carolyn exiled from him to lure him off shore. When asked why, the INZ officer in charge replied, "It's a matter of State".

Mr Wilfred is hopeful that with President Trump's election and determination to "drain the swamp" the page has turned and his evidence against the Clintons will be accepted toward a criminal investigation and full immunity. He believes his maltreatment in New Zealand has been due to collaboration between successive NZ governments and US agencies dwelling in "the swamp". He is imploring the New Zealand Government to recognise their international obligations to provide the agreed protections, opening the opportunity for him and his wife to reunite and continue to invest and retire in New Zealand.

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